

**New Chi Omega Member.**  
The Chi Omega has initiated Miss Irene Slate of Jefferson City. Two new pledges are also announced. They are Miss Lola Wright of Maryville and Miss Elizabeth McCullough of Independence.

**Sells His 80-Acre Farm.**  
James Brinegar this morning sold a farm of 80 acres near Sapp, south of Columbia, to Grover Edward. The purchase price was \$1,850.

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## COLUMBIA NOTES

G. B. Gibson went to Laddonia, Mo., today for a visit.  
M. E. Webber went to Centralia on business today.  
J. H. Percival went to Chicago on business today.  
H. F. Owen went to Moberly today for a visit with relatives.  
Dr. Lloyd Simpson went to Browns on business this morning.  
The Rev. A. W. Pasley went to Browns today on business.  
John S. Esley of Richwood, Mo., visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Angell went to Centralia on business today.  
V. C. Eppstein of St. Louis spent Sunday in Columbia on business.  
William Ehrman of New York spent Sunday in Columbia on business.  
N. F. Moore has returned to Mexico Mo., after a visit with relatives here.  
Mrs. Louis Knudson left today for a visit with relatives in Ithaca, N. Y.  
Mrs. E. B. McDonald went to Hallsville today to visit her father, W. B. Elkin.

H. McKinney has returned to Cairo, Mo., after a visit with V. C. Petty and family.  
Mrs. L. M. Yeager and daughter, Marie, went to Browns this morning for a visit with relatives.  
Mrs. J. W. Johnston has returned to Fulton, Mo., after a visit with Stockton Dorsey and family.

Mrs. E. S. Elkins and daughter, Mary, went to Browns this morning for a visit with friends in Columbia.  
Mrs. J. H. Caruthers left yesterday to visit her father, W. B. Boyce at Browns Station, who is seriously ill.

## LADYBUGS FOOL PROFESSORS

**300,000,000 Disappear When Turned Loose to Eat Enemy of Cantaloupe.**

By United Press.  
BRAWLEY, Cal., Jan. 23.—Entomologists from the University of California are making investigations today in the Imperial Valley cantaloupe zone, seeking to determine what has become of 300,000,000 ladybugs that were brought here several months ago to chase the aphids, arch insect enemy of the cantaloupes.

It is a fact well known to the erudite bug expert of the university that a ladybug loves to browse on the aphids. Therefore, the experts were startled to learn that soon after the ladybugs were let loose in the valley, they disappeared. Explanations that they probably had flown away home failed to satisfy the professors and the investigation was ordered.

## POTASH SHORTAGE MEANS LESS CORN

Prof. Trowbridge Says Tests Show Fertilizers Fall Below Guarantee.

## PREPARES A BULLETIN

Will Tell Farmers What Soils Need if They Ask.

Commercial potash, largely used for the fertilization of corn land is becoming scarce as a result of the European war. "A number of companies are now selling fertilizer that is below the guarantee," says E. A. Trowbridge, professor of animal husbandry in the College of Agriculture. "To protect the farmer against such fertilizers we have prepared a bulletin showing just how all the fertilizers sold in Missouri actually stand. Any farmer can obtain a copy by writing the Agricultural Experiment Station. If the inquiry states the general condition of the land, what crops have been grown on it and to what use it is expected to be put, in addition, he will be advised as to type of fertilizer needed. This bulletin will show which fertilizers, among the many that we have tested here, is suited."

## FORMER TIGERS TESTIFY

Nee and McWilliams Fall to Hurt F. C. Allen's Case.

Dan Nee, a former Tiger, and Harvey McWilliams, the man who kicked the goal that beat Kansas in the football game, coaches respectively at Drury College and at the Normal School at Kirksville, failed to produce damaging testimony last week in the suit of Forrest C. Allen, coach at Warrensburg, against Drury College for \$75,000 for defamation of character.

The case grew out of charges made against Allen at the time the Warrensburg Normals were ousted from the Missouri College Athletic Association.

A dispatch from Warrensburg says: Since Nee of Drury, Bowles of William Jewell, Puckett of Central and McWilliams of Kirksville testified here last week in the damage suit of Forrest C. Allen, physical director and coach at the Warrensburg Normal against Drury College, whom he has sued for \$75,000 for alleged defamation of character, the opinion has grown that the Missouri College Athletic Association, which ousted Allen and the Normal from the association at the Coates House meeting in Kansas City November 28, last, has "nothing on" Allen. Both Nee and Bowles smilingly admitted on cross-examination that they had played ineligible on their teams, both football and baseball.

McWilliams was very indefinite in his charges against Allen of stealing his signals. He admitted in his testimony that it was hearsay, the reasons for suspicion being confined to the fact that Allen had for a companion while in Kirksville a former Warrensburg man who on several occasions watched the practice of McWilliams's team. McWilliams also acknowledged, on cross-examination, that the play which led him to suspect that Allen had secured his signals was "offside play" and that one of the officials of the game cautioned the Kirksville team in regard to the play.

It is further declared in school circles that if school athletics are to continue this department of education must be brought under the supervision of the heads of the school in order that unpleasant incidents similar to the one which occurred when the Normal was ousted without ceremony from the Missouri Conference shall not occur without an inquiry into the charges made by proper authority.

That the charges against Allen were childish and the foundation of them was professional jealousy among the coaches of the conference is the opinion of all here. It is to be said to Allen's credit that the board of regents, the faculty of his school, to gether with the citizens of Warrensburg, are with him to a man. They are determined that the young athlete who has done so much for this department in Warrensburg's school and has put Normal players among the first in amateur athletics of the state, shall have a square deal. The school, the students and the citizens of Warrensburg are will to spend their money to get it. They are willing also to take this matter out of the hands of the courts if those who are responsible for the action of the conference at Kansas City November 28 show a disposition to give the Warrensburg are willing to spend their the meantime the taking of depositions will continue. Pixley of Missouri Wesleyan and Elder of Tarkio will be here Monday.

A \$35 Microscope Missing.  
A microscope valued at about \$35 has disappeared from one of the laboratories in the Biology Building.

## WOMAN WOULD TAX BACHELORS

Miss Anita Grisch Says Proceeds Should Go to Widowers.

By United Press.  
NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—That bachelors should be taxed and that the proceeds of the tax should go to the widowers is Miss Anita Grisch's idea. She is superintendent of the poor in Jersey City and she bases her idea upon what she has seen in that city.

She argues that widows get pensions in some states, including New Jersey, and that the state pays this money in order that the children might be brought up as a credit to the commonwealth.

"A man earning a small salary may be able to bring up his children and support a wife," she says. "That is due to the frugality of the wife. If she dies he has to hire a housekeeper, or send the children to the authorities who frown upon that plan since the husband and father should support his children."

## \$250 Damage in Sunday Morning Fire.

An overheated furnace in the residence of George D. Crist, 1705 University avenue, caused a blaze there about 9:30 o'clock Sunday morning. The fire department put out the fire with small difficulty. The damage is estimated at \$250.

### CLASSIFIED ADS Half cent a word a day

## LOST

A Shaeffer fountain pen lost Friday afternoon between Academic Hall and Fifth street. Return to office in Library, Academic Hall. Reward. —J 115

A lady's small brooch lost. Sigma Phi Epsilon coat-of-arms in center. Return to 517 South Sixth street and receive reward. —M115

## FOR RENT

Entire second floor for rent beginning second semester, at 804 Hillcrest. Older people wanted. Board if desired. —B 116

For rent—Two comfortable second floor rooms with board for girls. 911 Locust. Phone 398-Green. —N 116

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Two comfortable warm rooms for rent to young men. Meals if desired. Apply 205 College avenue or phone 1067 Red. —D 118

A few vacancies the end of first semester. Rooms excellently furnished. Apply 509 Rollins. —A 118

For rent—Warm rooms with board, for girls. Cheap. Phone 856-White. 517 South Sixth street. —M 122

Two rooms on second floor for rent. Call 506 South Fifth street, or phone 1245-Black. —J 114

For rent—Two comfortable second floor rooms with board. 911 Locust. Phone 398-Green. —N 116

For rent February 1, two rooms on first floor in modern house. Furnished or unfurnished. May be used for light house-keeping. 211 South Seventh Street. —R 126

Desirable rooms for rent second semester for boys. 500 Turner. Phone 1104-Black. —K 111 tf

Two well furnished rooms for rent at 511 Turner. —S 111 tf

Rooms and board at 400 South Sixth street across from hospital. Phone 1252-Black. —B-110tf

Two second-floor rooms for rent. Desirable location. 719 Gentry Place. Phone 343-Green. —T-113

Do you want a better bed, a pleasant room for less money? 1406 Bass avenue. —R-113

For Rent—Two large, light, well heated second floor rooms. Furnished or unfurnished, at 205 South Eighth street. —T-110tf

For Rent—Large front room. 400 Matthews street. —D-109tf

Rooms for rent. Single beds; well heated; \$6.00, or board \$3.50. 600 South Ninth street. Phone 1044 white or 1155. —C 108tf

## MISCELLANEOUS

Cleaning, pressing and repairing wanted. Phone 481, Serkes, Tailor and Cleaner. —S 115

Dancing lessons taught privately at 505 Conley avenue. 75c per lesson. —G tf 59

Rooms for rent at beginning of second semester. Desirable location. 506 Turner avenue. —W 107tf

Warm, well furnished rooms to parties wanting quiet place. 718 Missouri. Phone 761 Black. —S 107tf



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